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SUBJ: IRAN ON ICCS; IRANIAN RESPONSE TO DRV AND PRG NOTES

INVITING IRAN TO JOIN ICCS

REF: TEHRAN 5785; 5882

1. MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANOUCHEHR FARTASH
AUGUST 20 READ TO EMBASSY OFFICERS COPY OF IDENTICAL NOTES RE-
CEIVED FROM DRV AND PRG INVITING IRAN TO JOIN ICCS BUT CONTAINING
SOMETHING OF A HOOKER. THIS CONSISTS OF LANGUAGE IN NOTES ASKING
IRAN TO SEE THAT PRG REPRESENTATIVES ON GROUND IN VIET-NAM ARE
BROUGHT FULLY INTO ICCS OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS ON SAME BASIS AS
REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES, SOUTH VIET-NAM AND NORTH VIET-
NAM. FARTASH SEEMS CORRECTLY TO HAVE ANALYZED THIS AS PRG PLOY TO
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ENHANCE ITS STATUS AND RECOGNITION AS FULLFLEDGED GOVERNMENT ON A

PAR WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN ICCS.

2. FARTASH GAVE US

DRAFT COPY OF IRANIAN NOTE WHICH WILL GO TO PRG
AND DRV REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS AND WHICH NEATLY SIDESTEPS PLOY
BY NOT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED. INSTEAD, GOI NOTE
OBLIQUELY REFERS TO IRAN'S HOPE THAT "UPON ASSUMING HER RESPON-
SIBILITIES IN THE ...COMMISSION TO BRING A DIRECT AND EFFICIENT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE AIM OF ESTABLISHING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE
IN VIET-NAM".

3. IRANIAN NOTES ACCEPTING ICCS ROLE WILL BE HANDED TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN TEHRAN AND GVN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND WILL FOLLOW
WORDING OF DRAFT IRANIAN RESPONSE TO FOUR PARTIES PROVIDED MFA BY
THIS EMBASSY ON AUGUST 15 .TEHRAN 5785).
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